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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re the Application of: **Junya KAWABATA et al.**

Group Art Unit: **3748**

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Examiner: **Hoang M. Nguyen**

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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

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Sir:

This Amendment is in response to the Office Action dated May 16, 2006, in which the Examiner set forth a three-month period for response, making a response timely if filed on or before August 16, 2006. Please amend the above-identified application as set forth on the following pages.